

*Utah Community Fishing*



## **Urbanization**

Utah is the sixth most urbanized state in the nation. As urban sprawl continues, towns and cities consume ponds, creeks and rivers. If we fail to protect and manage existing recreational sites, we will lose them to growth. We must educate people about the significance of keeping these wonders in their backyards.

The true stewards of the environment are the people who regularly interact with it. Kids today spend more time inside with computers and games, and spend less time outside learning about the world around them. These are kids we must reach with the Division of Wildlife Resources Community Fishing Program. If we do not reach them now, where will we be in the future, and what will our environment be like?

## **The message is simple**

*We all must take responsibility for our world.*

## **Our children are our future**

We must get children outside to interact with the environment. To ensure that children have a chance to catch fish, we will stock trout in the spring and fall. We will also provide a stable, self-sustaining warm water fishery with suitable water. We will work within communities to promote and aid fishing clubs. The number of fishing clubs and members must increase every year. We distribute this community fishing booklet each year to provide people with up-to-date information.

The future is in our grasp. There is strength in numbers. Working together, we will succeed!





## **Community fishing regulations**

If you are 12 years old or older, you must possess a valid Utah fishing license to fish in Utah. The *Utah Fishing Guidebook* has rules and season dates for specific species and waters. The guidebook is free and is available at all Utah Division of Wildlife Resources offices, at many sporting goods stores and online at [wildlife.utah.gov/guidebooks](http://wildlife.utah.gov/guidebooks).

## **Law of possession**

You may *not* take more than one bag limit in any one day or possess more than one bag limit of fish—regardless of the number of days spent fishing.

Report those violating the law by calling 800-662-DEER.

## **Great fisheries depend on you!**

Respect the outdoors. Protect wild creatures and their homes. Keep your fishing spot tidy, and properly dispose of fishing line, bait and other trash.

Respect the space around other anglers. Keep noise to a minimum, so as not to disturb people or fish.

Respect your catch. Quickly and carefully release fish you won't be eating. Make sure your "keepers" stay alive or on ice until it's time to clean them. After cleaning, keep your fish refrigerated or frozen until you prepare them for the table. During the summer, your catch can spoil if it is not quickly and properly stored.

Take a buddy fishing! Share your skills and have fun with family and friends!

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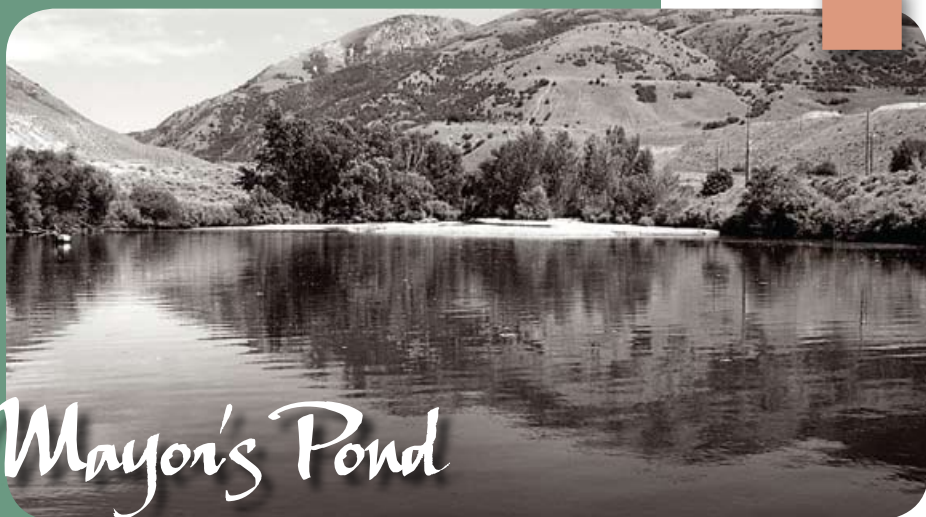
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## Mayor's Pond

**Location:** At the mouth of Box Elder Canyon in Brigham City, on the north side of Highway 90

**Rules:** Boating and floating are not allowed

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish

**City:** Brigham City

**Size:** 1.5 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout

**Possible catch:** Brown trout

**Handicap access:** No

**Hours:** No restrictions



## Pioneer Park Pond

**Location:** 600 W Forest St., on the east side of Pioneer Park

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass

**Hours:** No restrictions

**Extras:** Parking, swimming pool, playground, covered picnic tables, shade and restrooms

**Rules:** Boating and floating are not allowed

**Handicap access:** Yes

**City:** Brigham City

**Size:** 2.5 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, black bullhead, green sunfish and black crappie





# Skylar's Pond

**Location:** 419 W. 700 S. in Logan, inside Willow Park

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass

**Extras:** Picnic tables in park, restrooms and fishing pier

**Handicap access:** Yes

**City:** Logan

**Size:** 1 acre

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, green sunfish and channel catfish

**Hours:** Pond is open during park hours



# Wellsville Pond

**Location:** 100 E. 500 S., Wellsville

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish. Immediately release all grass carp.

**Extras:** Picnic tables in park, restrooms and fishing pier

**Handicap access:** No

**Rules:** Non-motorized watercraft only

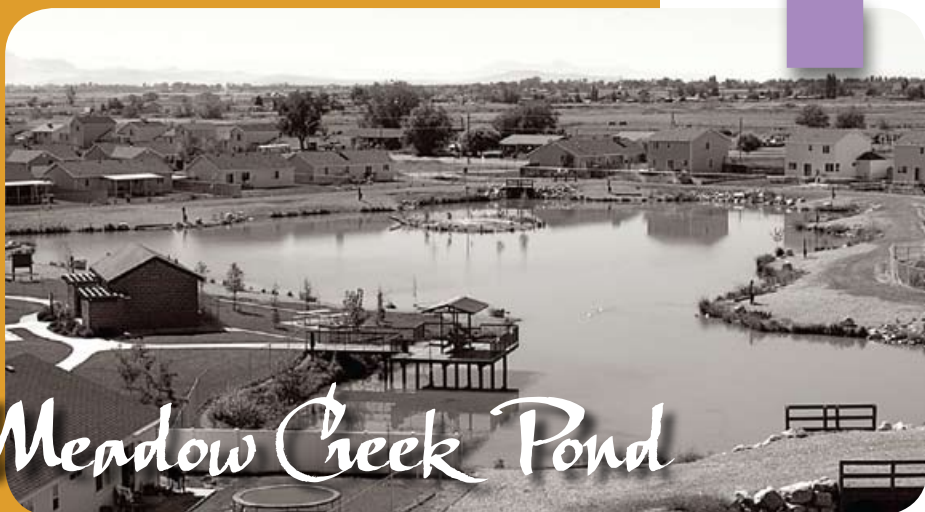
**City:** Wellsville

**Size:** 7 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout

**Hours:** Sunrise to sunset





# Meadow Creek Pond

**Location:** 4200 W. 5075 S. in Roy

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass*

**Handicap access:** Yes

**Extras:** Picnic tables in park, rest-

*rooms, trails, parking, fishing pier and playground*

**Rules:** Keep pets on leash. No glass containers. All city ordinances apply. Respect private property. No boating or floating.

**City:** Roy

**Size:** 4 acres

**Likely catch:** Channel catfish, rainbow trout, bluegill, yellow perch, largemouth bass and carp

**Hours:** Daylight hours only



# Fort Buenaventura

**Location:** 2450 A Avenue in Ogden, just west of the City Center

**Extras:** Shade, picnic areas, tables, restrooms and grills

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass*

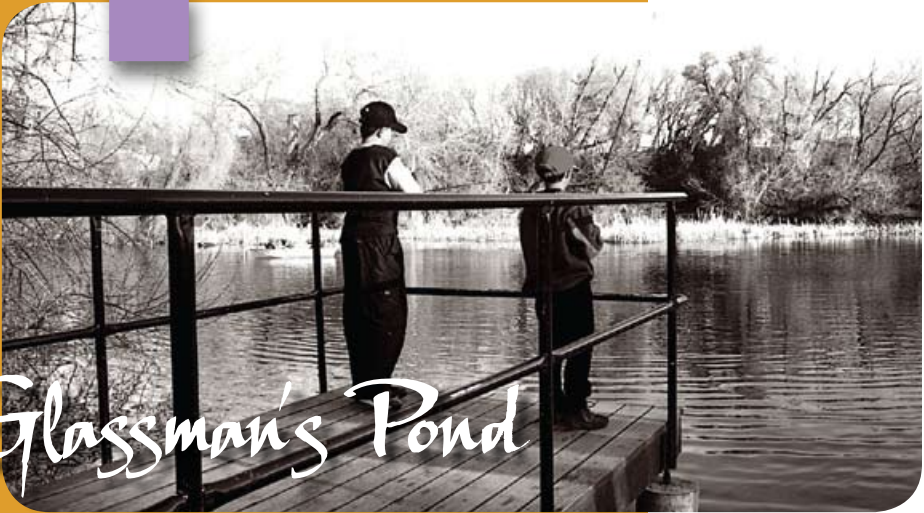
**Rules:** Only canoes and float tubes are permitted on the pond

**City:** Ogden

**Size:** 2 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout and possibly bluegill, largemouth bass and common carp

**Hours:** 8 a.m. until dark



# Glassman's Pond

**Location:** 1126 E. 4600 S., enter via hospital entrance on 44th south and turn left to parking area

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass

**Extras:** Fishing pier

**Rules:** No motorized watercraft allowed. Please respect private property.

**Handicap access:** No

**City:** Ogden

**Size:** 3 acres

**Likely catch:** Largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, black crappie and green sunfish

**Possible catch:** Rainbow trout

**Hours:** 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Rainbow trout



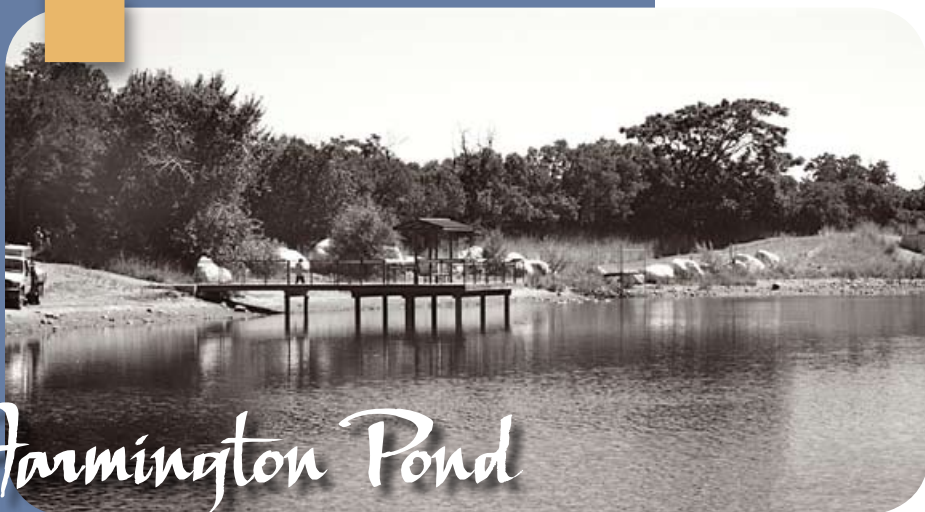
Colors vary greatly with patterns depending on habitat, size and maturity. Stream residents and migrant spawners are darker and have more intense colors than lake residents or nonspawners. Lake residents tend to be silvery. A mature rainbow is dark green to bluish on the back with silvery sides. The reddish horizontal band typifies the species. The belly may be white to silvery. Irregular black spots are usually present on the head, back and sides. Rainbow trout are heavily stocked in almost every coldwater drainage in Utah.

## Brown trout



It is a very hardy trout that competes well with other fishes and endures marginal water qualities better than most trouts. It generally has golden brown hues with yellow under parts. The males during spawning are often brilliantly splashed with crimson spots circled with blue halos. Its upper body is usually profusely dappled with large, irregular, dark-chocolate spots. It is carnivorous and sports a stronger, sharper set of teeth than most trouts. Brown trout often grow to considerable size.





## Farmington Pond

**Location:** 750 N. 75 W., near the mouth of Farmington Canyon

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass*

**Extras:** Restrooms, parking, shade, benches, fishing pier and fish cleaning station

**Rules:** Closed in winter. Keep pets on leashes. No boating or floating.

**Handicap access:** Yes

**City:** Farmington

**Size:** 3–4 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, channel catfish, bluegill and largemouth bass

**Hours:** Sunrise to 11 p.m.



## Clinton Park Pond

**Location:** 3000 W. 2415 N. in Clinton

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass*

**Rules:** No dogs allowed. Boating and floating by permit only.

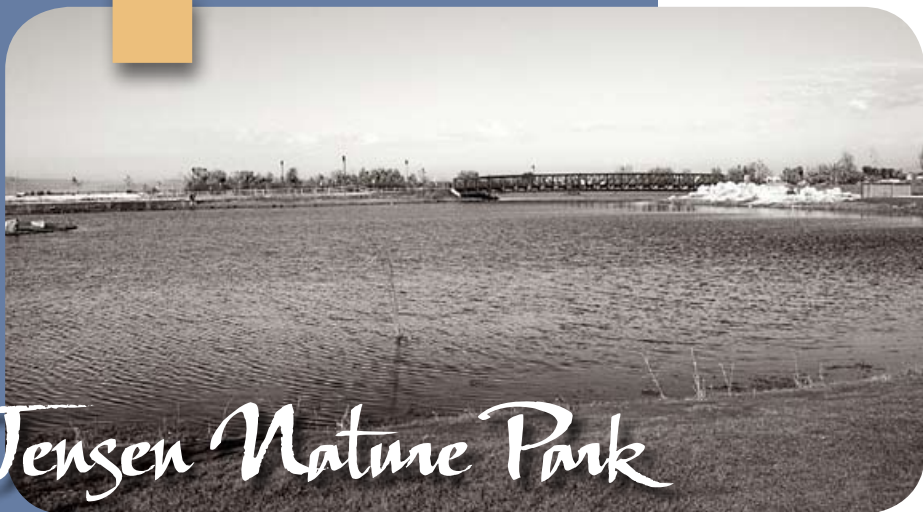
**Handicap access:** Yes

**City:** Clinton

**Size:** 4 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish

**Hours:** Sunrise to 10 p.m.



## Tensen Nature Park

**Location:** 3176 S. Bluff Rd. in Syracuse

**Extras:** Covered picnic areas, trail system, restrooms, parking and fish cleaning station

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass

**Rules:** Keep dogs on leashes.

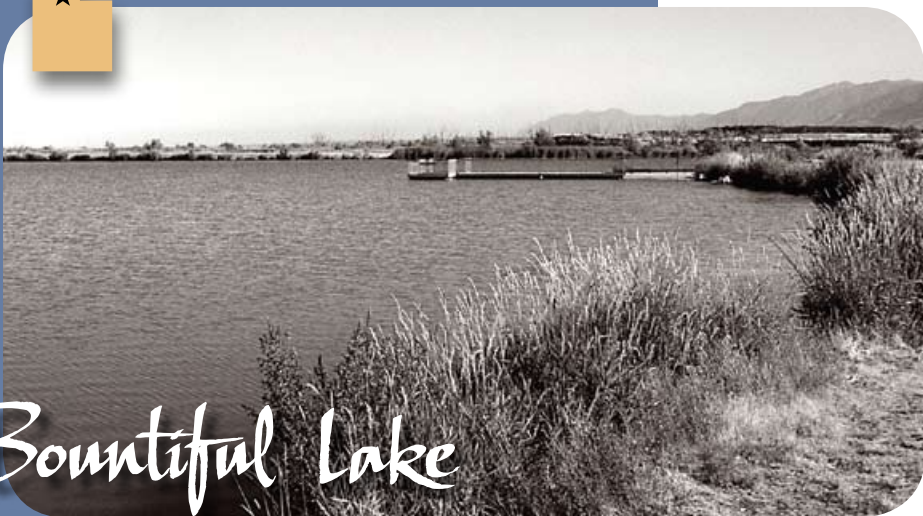
Owners must pick up after animals. No alcohol. No camping or fires. No swimming. All city ordinances apply. Boating and floating require a city permit. Immediately release all grass carp.

**City:** Syracuse

**Size:** 7 acres

**Handicap access:** Yes

**Likely catch:** Channel catfish, rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill and yellow perch



## Bountiful Lake

**Location:** Just west of Legacy Highway. Take the 500 S. exit off Legacy and head north 1.5 miles

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass

**Extras:** Wildlife observation areas, restrooms, picnic areas, parking, trail system, fishing piers & boat ramp

**Rules:** No motorized watercraft

**Hours:** Not specified

**Handicap access:** Yes

**City:** Bountiful

**Size:** 50 acres

**Likely catch:** Largemouth bass, bluegill, black bullheads, channel catfish, walleye, yellow perch, white bass, trout, black crappie, green sunfish and common carp

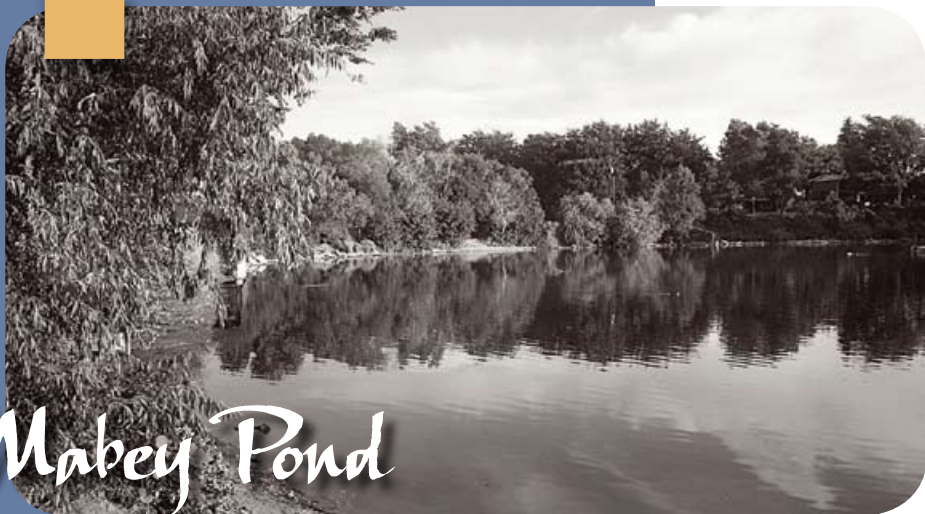


## Kaysville Ponds at Utah Botanical Center

**Location:** 725 S. 50 W. in Kaysville, just east of Interstate 15  
**Rules:** Park in parking lot only! Float tubes and canoes only  
**Handicap access:** No

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
 A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass  
**Extras:** Parking lot, pavilion, restrooms  
**Hours:** Sunrise to sunset

**City:** Kaysville  
**Size:** 5 or 6 acres total (4 ponds)  
**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout (fall and winter), channel catfish, largemouth bass and bluegill



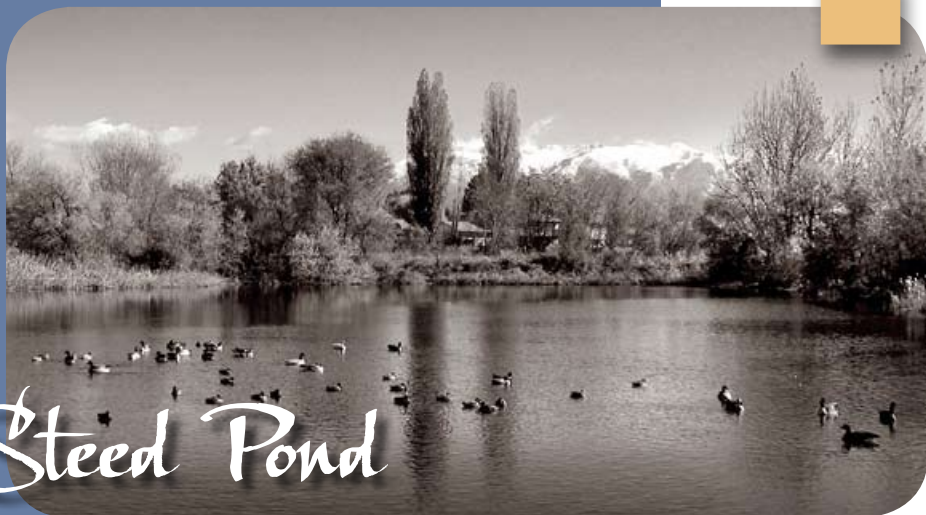
## Mabey Pond

**Location:** 310 S. 500 E., on the south-east side of Lakeside Square shopping center  
**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
 A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass.

**Extras:** Fishing pier  
**Rules:** Keep dogs on leashes. Owners must pick up after animals. No motorized watercraft allowed.  
**Handicap access:** Yes  
**Hours:** Sunrise to sunset

**City:** Clearfield  
**Size:** 3.8 acres  
**Likely catch:** Black crappie, largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish





# Steed Pond

**Location:** 300 N. 1000 W., just north of Steed Park

**Handicap access:** No

**Rules:** Keep dogs on leashes. Owners must pick up after animals. No boating or floating.

**Extras:** None

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass*

**City:** Clearfield

**Size:** 2.5 acres

**Hours:** 5 a.m. to midnight

**Likely catch:** Largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, rainbow trout and common carp

## Bluegill



*Bluegill are shorter, deep-bodied fish, whose name comes from the dark flap over the gills. The body is olive-green with vertical bars, and some blue and orange may be present. Bluegills can be caught by using worms or insects on a small hook, and will also take your small jig or fly.*

## Black crappie



*The black crappie has two closely joined dorsal fins. Black crappie are silver-olive with numerous black or green splotches on the sides. Vertical bars, prominent in the young, are absent in adults. Sides are light, iridescent green to silvery. Belly is silvery to white. Pelvic fins are opaque with some black on the tips of the membranes, and pectoral fins are dusky and transparent. It is fairly abundant in Utah lowland warm waters from Cache Valley to Lake Powell.*



## Willow Pond

**Location:** 6059 S. Murray Parkway Ave. (1080 W). — just north of the Murray Golf Course

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass

**Extras:** Restrooms, picnic areas, fishing pier, parking, trail system, fish cleaning station, playground and other recreational areas

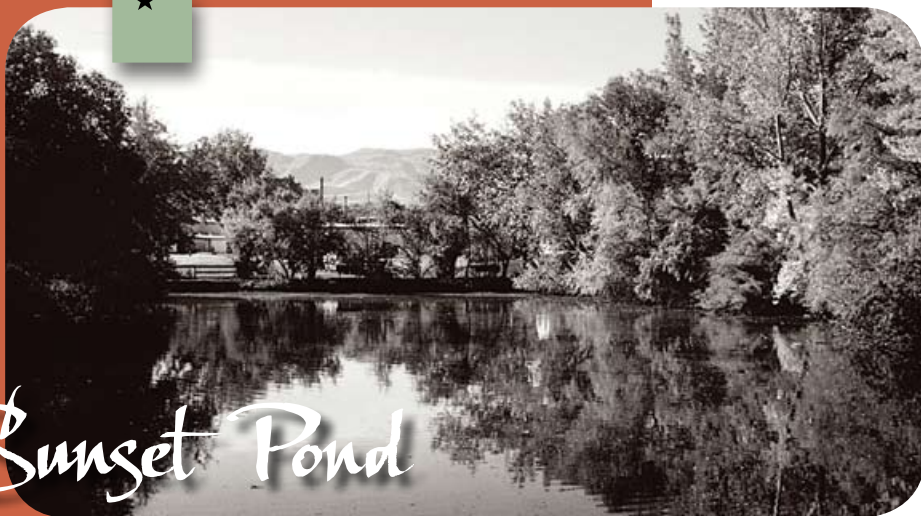
**Rules:** No boating or floating

**Handicap access:** Yes

**City:** Murray

**Size:** 4 acres

**Likely catch:** Trout, channel catfish, bluegill, largemouth bass and pumpkinseed



## Sunset Pond

**Location:** 898 E. Riparian Dr. (11815 S), inside Mehraban Wetlands Park

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish

**Extras:** Park benches, shade and fishing pier

**Rules:** Respect private property. No motorized watercraft allowed.

**Handicap access:** No

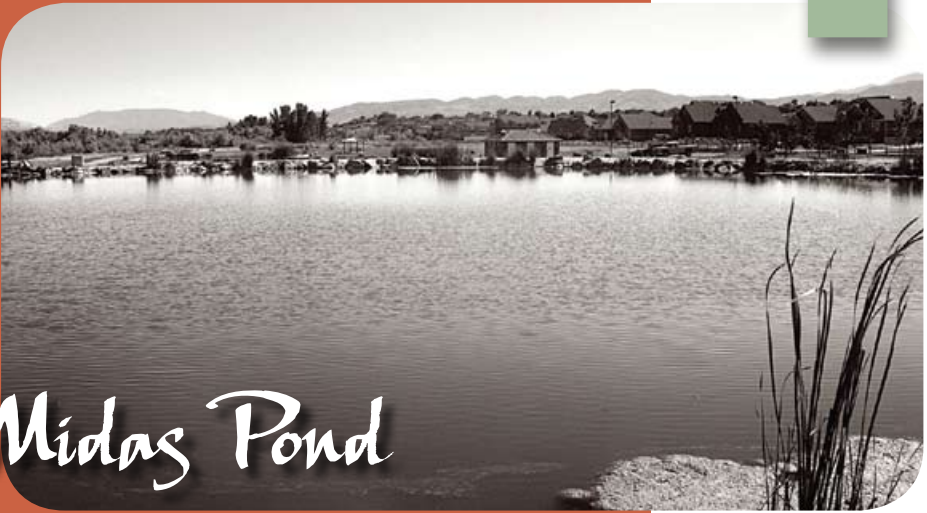
**City:** Draper

**Size:** 1 acre

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, bluegill, green sunfish, channel catfish, pumpkinseed and black bullhead

**Hours:** Sunrise to 10 p.m.





## Midas Pond

**Location:** 920 W. 11200 S., at south-west side of River Front Park

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass*

**Extras:** Restrooms, hiking trail, parking and pavilions

**Rules:** *Pack out trash. Boating and floating are not allowed.*

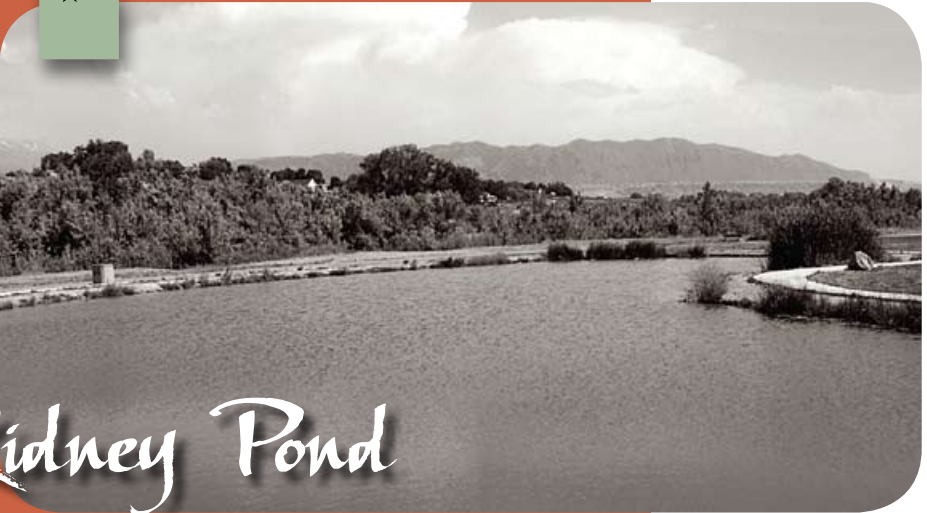
**Handicap access:** No

**City:** South Jordan

**Size:** 1 acre

**Likely catch:** *Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, black bullhead and channel catfish*

**Hours:** Sunrise to 10 p.m.



## Kidney Pond

**Location:** 920 W. 11200 S., at south-west side of River Front Park

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass*

**Extras:** *Covered picnic areas, trail system, restrooms and parking*

**Rules:** *All city ordinances apply. No boating or floating.*

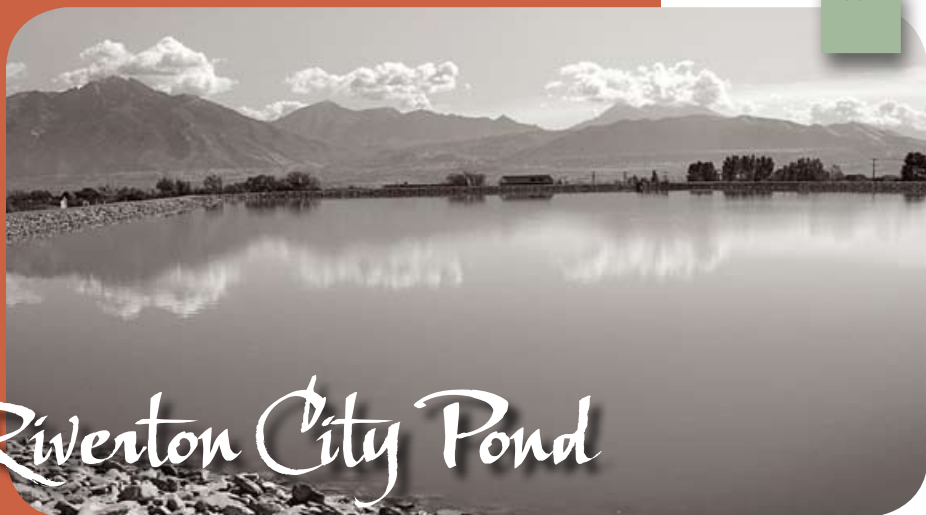
**Handicap access:** Yes

**City:** South Jordan

**Size:** 1.2 acres

**Likely catch:** *Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, black bullhead and channel catfish*

**Hours:** Sunrise to 10 p.m.



## Riverton City Pond

**Location:** Approximately 3200 W. 13680 S., just north of Bangerter Highway

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**Rules:** No boating, floating, swimming, alcohol, ice fishing, ATVs, overnight camping or horses. Keep pets on leash. Do not clean fish on site.

**Handicap access:** No

**Hours:** Posted at location

**City:** Riverton

**Size:** 7.6 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, channel catfish and bluegill

**Possible catch:** Largemouth bass, yellow perch, bluegill and white bass



## The Cove at Herriman Springs Pond

**Location:** 7200 W. 14200 S. in Herriman

**Handicap access:** Yes

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**Extras:** Restrooms, gazebos, picnic areas with BBQ grills, parking, trail system, fish cleaning station, playground and volleyball

**Rules:** No ice fishing, alcohol, fires, swimming or watercraft. Please clean up after yourself.

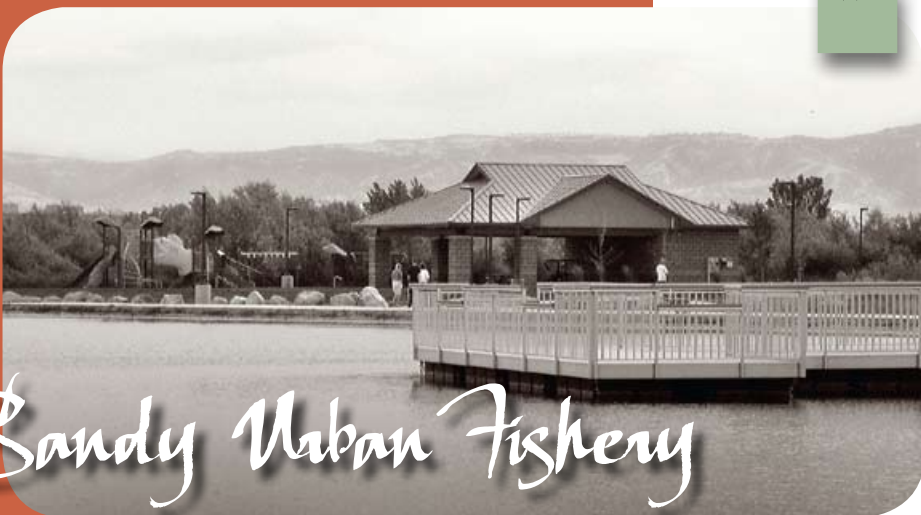
**City:** Herriman

**Size:** 1.2 acres

**Likely catch:** Channel catfish and rainbow trout

**Possible catch:** Bluegill and largemouth bass

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.



## Sandy Urban Fishery

**Location:** 1000 W. 9800 S. in Sandy

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please voluntarily release all largemouth bass

**Extras:** Parking, restrooms, playground, pavilion, fish-cleaning station and fishing pier

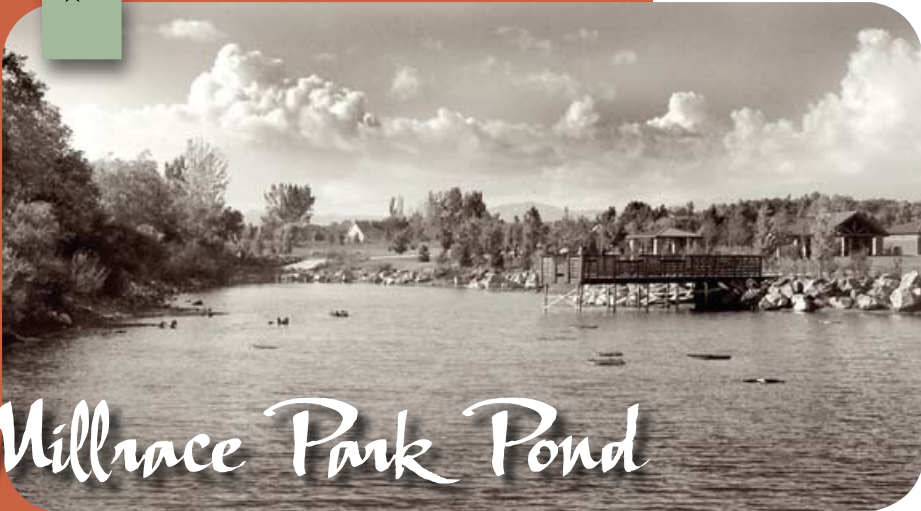
**Handicap access:** Yes

**City:** Sandy

**Size:** 3 acres

**Likely catch:** Bluegill, largemouth bass, channel catfish and rainbow trout.

**Hours:** Sunrise to 10 p.m.



## Millrace Park Pond

**Location:** 1200 W. 5400 S.

**Handicap access:** Yes

**Extras:** Picnic areas, restrooms, fish-cleaning station, fishing pier and more

**Rules:** North half of pond is a wildlife sanctuary with no trespassing signs.

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**City:** Taylorsville

**Size:** 3 acres

**Likely catch:** Bluegill, green sunfish, largemouth bass, channel catfish and rainbow trout

**Hours:** Pond is open during park hours



## Cutthroat trout



Three sub-species evolved from the only trout native to Utah. Cutthroats are best distinguished by their crimson slash along the lower jaw. They lack the iridescent pink stripe of the rainbow trout.

Historically, Bonneville cutthroat trout inhabited the Bonneville Basin. They have sparsely scattered, distinctive round spots over their upper bodies. Their upper bodies are clothed in subdued colors of silver-grey to charcoal, with subtle hues of pink on flanks during spawning. They often lack the bright crimson jaw slash that are sometimes yellow—particularly the Bear Lake strain.

Colorado River cutthroat trout evolved in the Colorado and Green River drainages and are noted for their brilliant coloration. Spawning males have bright crimson stripes along their sides and stomach. Spotting is usually concentrated near the tail.

Yellowstone cutthroat are native to the Snake River drainages, such as the Raft River Mountain area of northwest Utah. In the recent past, they were the predominant subspecies used in Utah management programs. They are lightly spotted with distinctive round spots concentrated near the tail. Today, the two other native strains are more extensively used in the sport-fisheries programs.

## Brook trout



Exhibiting a wide range of colors, brook trout (a char) may be olive to blue-gray on the back to white on the belly. Red spots, usually with bluish halos around them, are present on the sides. Characteristic light wavy marks on the back are a distinguishing feature. Obvious white and then black stripe along the fore edge of each of the lower fins aids in separating brook trout from most other trouts. Caudal fin is square or lightly forked.

## Green sunfish



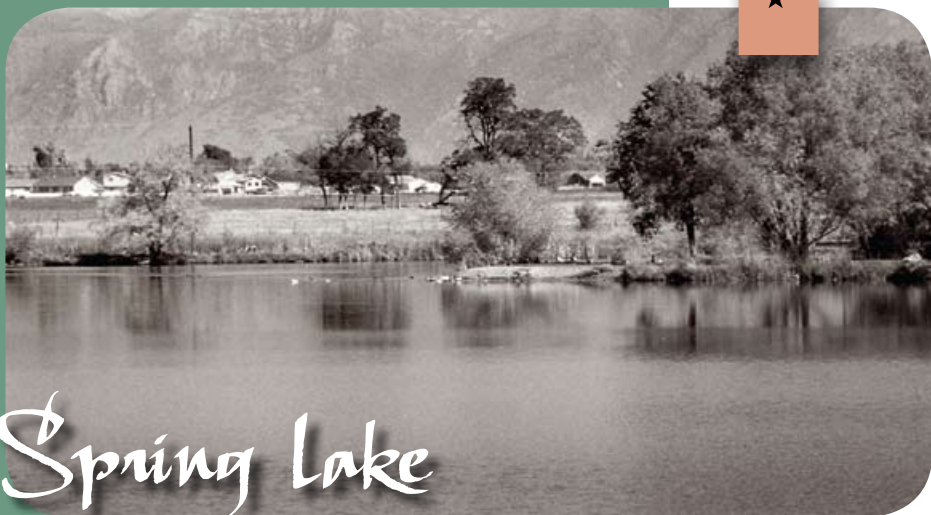
Green sunfish are brassy-green or blue-green on the back, sometimes with metallic green flecks and dusky bars on the sides. The flap over the gills is a dark color. This fish will strike at worms, bait or smaller artificial lures.



## White bass

Coloration on the back is grey or charcoal, green, with silvery sides and white belly. They have five to seven longitudinal stripes on each side. The body is deeper and less streamlined than the striper. They are common in Utah Lake, where they dominate all other fishes.





# Spring Lake

**Location:** 12240 S. Spring Lake Rd., just north of city limits.

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**Extras:** Several tables, benches and shade

**Rules:** ATVs and overnight camping are not allowed. Canoes and float tubes are okay.

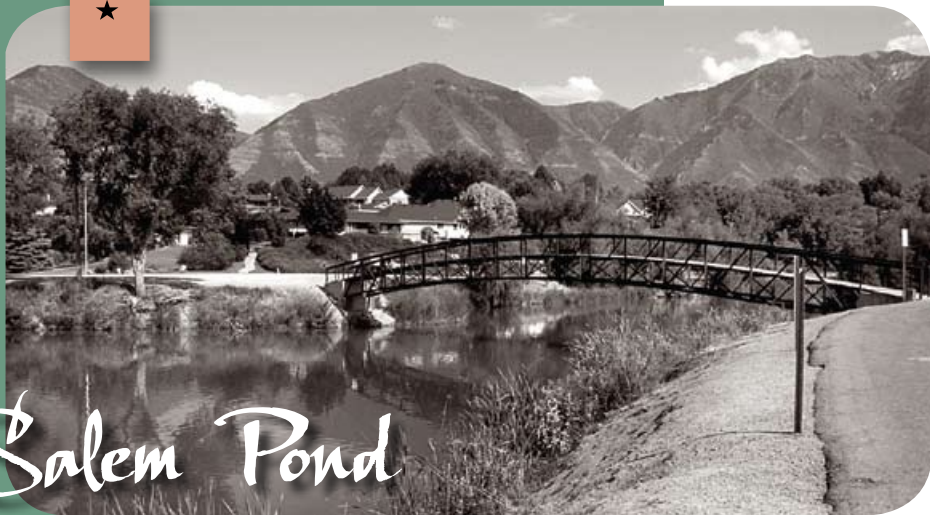
**City:** Spring Lake

**Size:** 6 acres

**Handicap access:** No

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, channel catfish, bluegill and largemouth bass

**Hours:** Sunrise to sunset



# Salem Pond

**Location:** 300 S. Main St. — parking at 200 W. 300 S.

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass and grass carp immediately

**Extras:** Parking, restrooms, tables, shade and fishing pier

**Rules:** No horses and no vehicles on paved path. Motorized watercraft need permit from city (801.423.2770). Non-motorized boating and floating allowed May through October.

**City:** Salem

**Size:** 11 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, channel catfish, largemouth bass and bluegill

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.





## Highland Glen Park

**Location:** West of Lone Peak High — enter from 4800 W. via Knight Ave.

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**Handicap access:** Yes

**Hours:** 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**Extras:** Playground, restrooms, picnic areas, tables, fishing pier and pavilion (call 801-756-5751 to reserve)

**Rules:** No camping, fires or motorized watercraft. Keep dogs on leashes

**Notes:** Highland Fling Youth Fishing Derby, June 20, 7 a.m. to noon

**City:** Highland

**Size:** 3 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout and channel catfish

**Possible catch:** Yellow perch, bluegill, largemouth bass and green sunfish



## Vivian Park Pond



**Location:** Nine miles up Provo Canyon, on the south side of Highway 189

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

General regulations apply

**Extras:** Parking, bike lock, restrooms, tables, benches and shade

**Rules:** Recommended that fishing is only for children under 12 and handicapped people. No swimming, boating or floating.

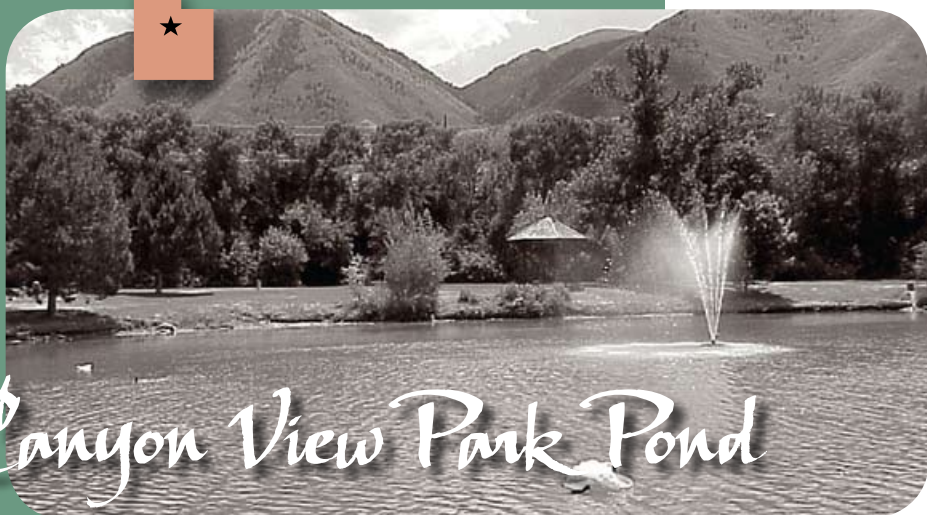
**Location:** Provo Canyon

**Size:** 1 acre

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout and brown trout

**Handicap access:** Yes

**Hours:** 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

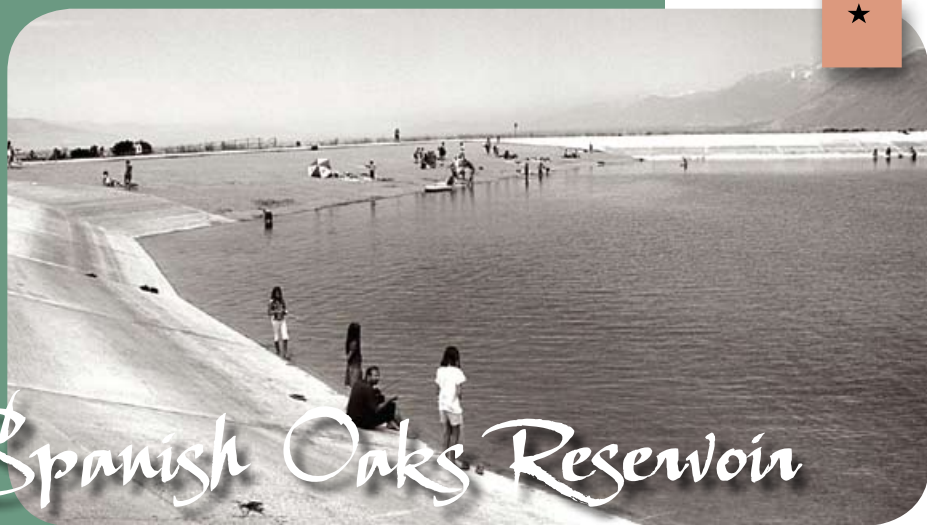


## Canyon View Park Pond

**Location:** 3300 E. Powerhouse Rd.,  
by Spanish Oaks Golf Course  
**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish

**Extras:** Restrooms and fishing pier  
**Rules:** Recommended that fishing is  
only for children under 13. No motor-  
ized watercraft are allowed. Park  
closes at dark.

**City:** Spanish Fork  
**Size:** 1 acre  
**Handicap access:** Yes  
**Likely catch:** Trout

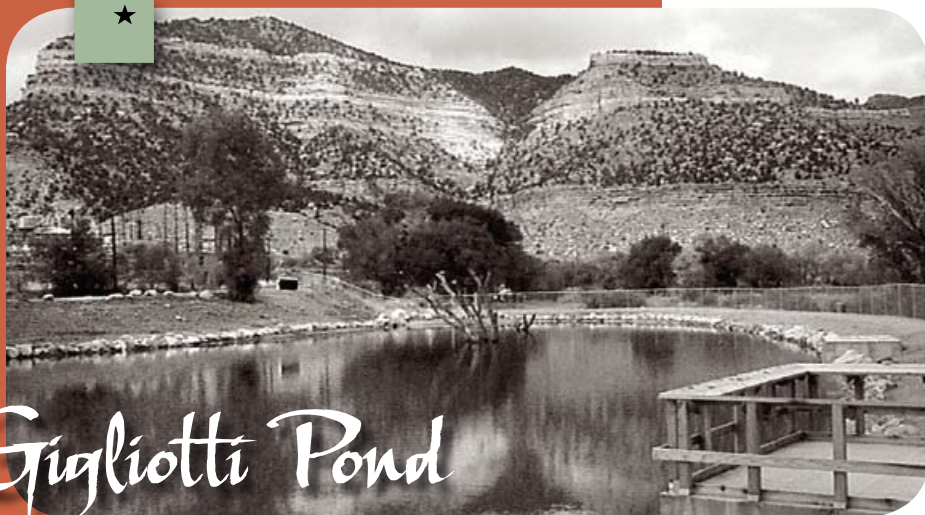


## Spanish Oaks Reservoir

**Location:** 2931 S. Spanish Oaks Dr.  
**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish

**Extras:** Handicapped accessible  
restrooms, fish cleaning station,  
beach, walking path, picnic areas and  
RV hookups  
**Rules:** No pets, ice fishing, alcohol,  
boating or floating. Swimming okay.

**City:** Spanish Fork  
**Size:** 5 acres  
**Handicap access:** Yes  
**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout  
**Hours:** Sunrise to sunset



# Gigliotti Pond

**Location:** Off highway 6. Once in Helper, drive along Martin Street to the end of the road.

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**Extras:** Parking lot, handicapped access trail with shaded fishing stations and bike rack. Nearby store plans to sell licenses and fishing tackle. The pond is on private property. Please respect the property to ensure that free public access continues.

**City:** Helper

**Size:** 1 acre

**Handicap access:** Yes

**Likely catch:** Bluegill, large-mouth bass and rainbow trout



## Walleye



*Prominent “canine” teeth distinguish this big perch from its smaller cousin, the yellow perch. Color is brassy olive buff, sometimes shading to yellowish sides and white beneath. Large, dark blotch at rear base of the first dorsal fin and the lower lobe of tail is white-tipped. The tail is moderately forked.*

## Yellow perch



*Yellow perch are yellowish with dark vertical bars. The caudal fin is forked, and the dorsal fin is divided.*

## Smallmouth bass

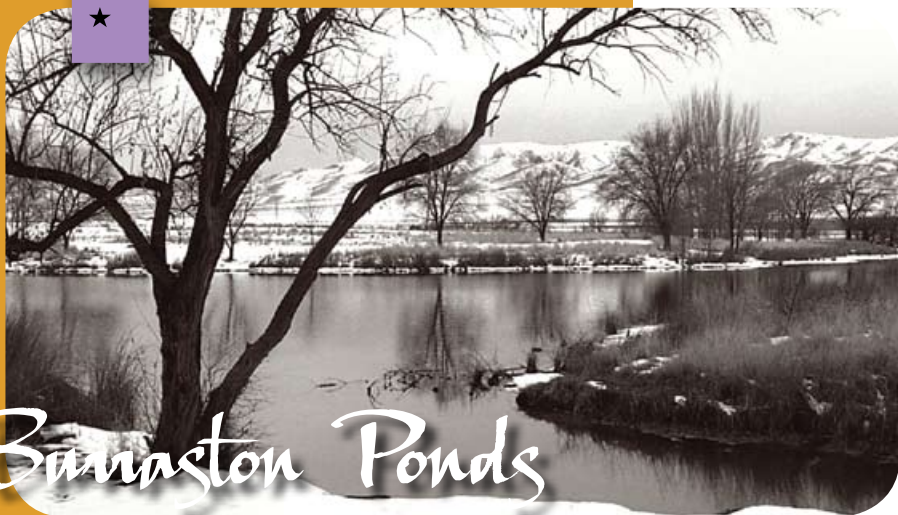


The snout is long and bluntly pointed, the lower jaw slightly longer than the upper jaw. Smallmouth bass vary in color with habitat, but are normally dark olive to brown on the back with the sides lighter and yellowish and the belly yellowish. There are 8 to 15 (average 9) dark vertical bars on the sides which distinguishes them from the largemouth bass. Anterior dorsal fin has 10 spines, and is strongly joined to the soft dorsal. The anal fin has three spines.

## Largemouth bass



Head is large and long. Mouth is large and terminal with upper jaw reaching past the center of the eye in adults. The upper parts of the body and head are greenish with a silvery or brassy luster. The belly is white to yellow. There is an irregular dark stripe along the sides. Eyes are brown.



# Burnaston Ponds

**Location:** Travel south from Mona on Highway 41 for about ¼ mile. Watch for the sign on the left side of the road.

**Extras:** Picnic tables, trash receptacles and some shade

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish

**City:** *Mona*

**Size:** *30 acres*

**Likely catch:** *Rainbow trout, brown trout and common carp*



## Common carp



*An often undervalued sport and food fish. Deep, thick body color is gray to brassy green or yellowish green. The body is normally covered with large scales, and carp have fleshy barbels on each side of the mouth. A large spine is present at the front of the dorsal (top) fin. Use worms, dough balls, or other bait and fish on the bottom. Carp will give you a good fight, grow to a large size, and can be tasty when smoked.*

## Utah sucker



*This sucker is dark olive to copper, with dusky fins and a subterminal (on the bottom) mouth. Suckers will take small worms and other baits. Utah suckers are very good smoked or bottled.*



# Huntington Game Farm

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass*

**Location:** Turn north off Highway 31 onto Huntington N. Loop Rd. Travel ½ mile, then turn right onto dirt road at the bend in the pavement. Park at the locked gate signed as DWR property. Cross the fence and travel ¼ mile by foot to the ponds. At forks in the road, stay left.

**City:** Huntington

**Size:** Main pond is 3 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, largemouth bass and bluegill

**Extras:** None, but tackle, bait and licenses are available in Huntington.



# Green River Golf Course

**Location:** 450 Green River Blvd.

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass*

**Extras:** Parking, picnicing, camping, restrooms and showers—day use fee is \$5 and the overnight fee is \$12.

**City:** Green River

**Size:** 1 acre

**Likely catch:** Largemouth bass and bluegill



# Monroe Pond

**Location:** Drive south on Monroe's Main St. to the pond at the mouth of Monroe Canyon.

**Comments:** Monroe Pond is a new community fishery that will open to the public in spring 2011.

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

A total of four trout

**Handicap access:** None

**City:** Monroe

**Size:** 2 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout



## Channel catfish

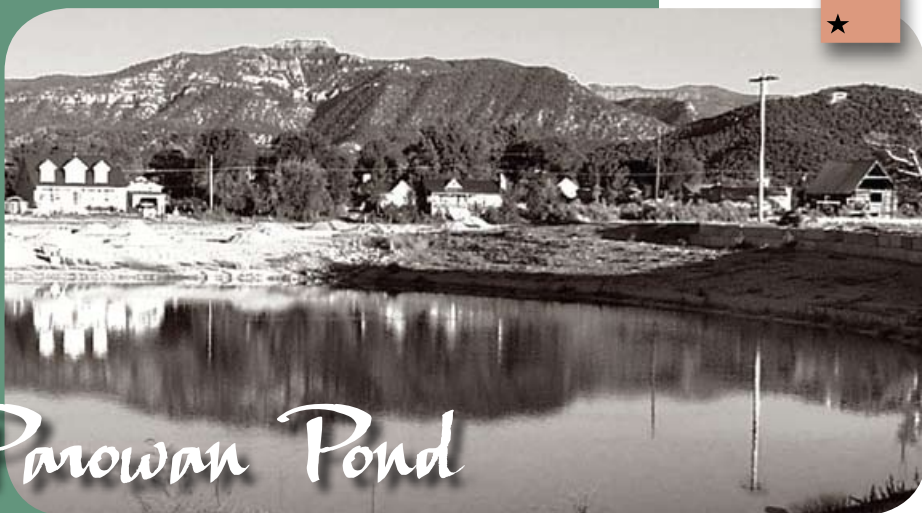


*Distinguished from other catfishes by their long anal fin and deeply forked tail. The body is pale bluish-olive above and bluish-white below. They usually have spots but lose them when older. Both dorsal and pectoral fins have strong, sharp spines. The mouth is short, wide and horizontal with chin and snout barbels.*

## Bullhead catfish



*Adults are blackish, dark olive or dark brown on the back. Belly is greenish-white or bright yellow. They are common in many warm waters of Utah, and abundant in Utah Lake.*



## Parowan Pond

**Location:** 400 W. 100 N. at Dr. Meeks Pioneer Farmstead

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**Amenities:** None

**Other:** Developed and managed cooperatively by the city of Parowan, Parowan Heritage Foundation, DWR and Parowan High School. Partial funding through the Habitat Council.

**City:** Parowan

**Size:** 1 acre

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, channel catfish and bluegill



## Woods Pond

**Location:** 10 miles east of Cedar City on Highway 14.

**Amenities:** None

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish.

**Rules:** Children under 14 are encouraged to fish here.

**Note:** The pond was developed and managed cooperatively by Iron County and the DWR.

**Location:** Woods Ranch

**Size:** 1.2 acres

**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout



# Leigh Hill Reservoir

**Location:** *Approximately 2210 W. Royal Hunte Dr., across the street from Cedar Middle School*

**Daily bag & possession limit:**

*A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass*

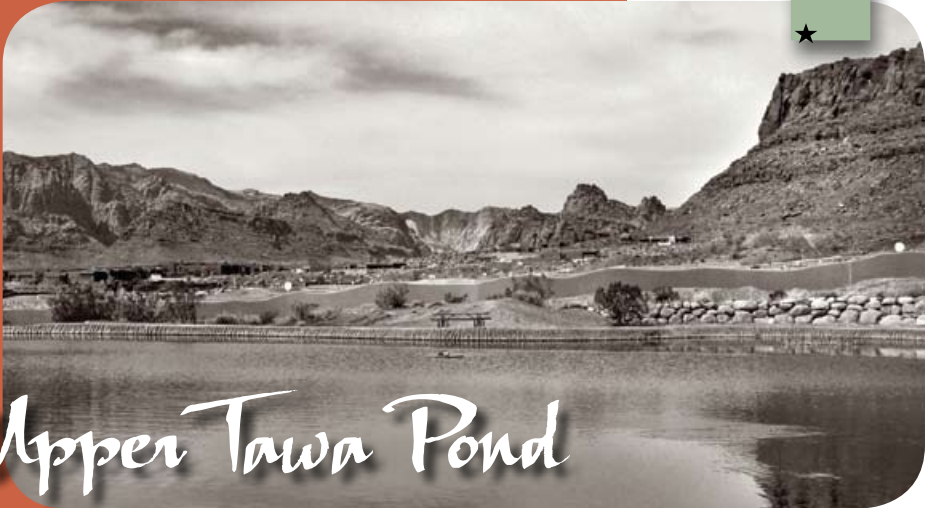
**Amenities:** *Ramp for hand-launching small non-motorized boats. No handicap access. Future plans for more amenities.*

**City:** *Cedar City*

**Size:** *10 acres*

**Likely catch:** *Rainbow trout, channel catfish, bluegill, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass*





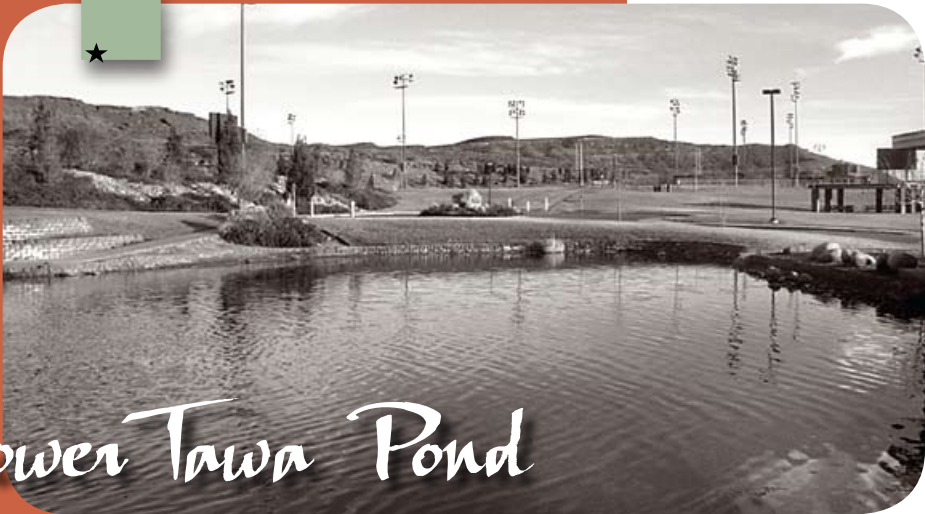
# Upper Tawa Pond

**Location:** 2200 W. Snow Canyon Parkway — near the Canyons Softball Complex

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**Other:** Developed by the city of St. George, and cooperatively managed by the city and the DWR

**City:** St. George  
**Size:** 0.8 acre  
**Extras:** None  
**Likely catch:** Largemouth bass, bluegill, green sunfish and catchable rainbow trout stocked mid-November through April



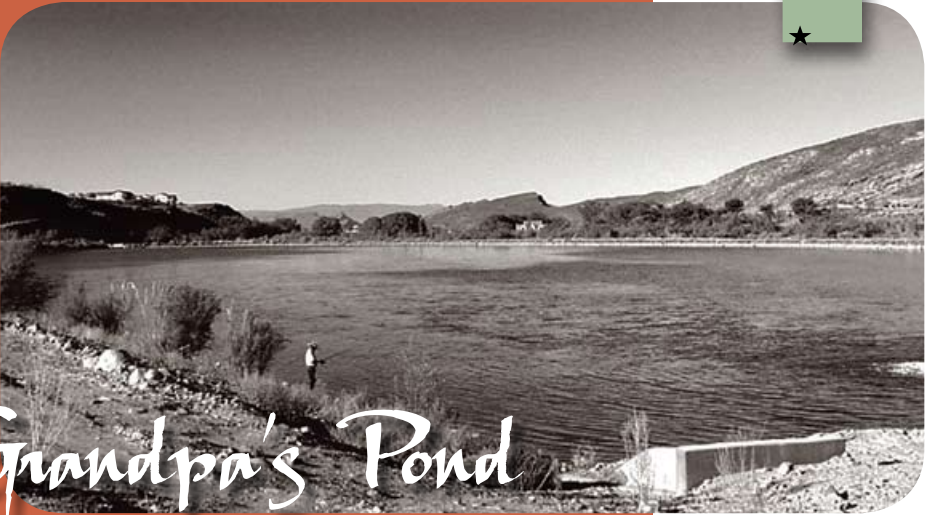
# Lower Tawa Pond

**Location:** 2100 N. 2100 W. — across the road south of Upper Tawa Pond

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**Other:** Developed by the city of St. George, and cooperatively managed by the city and the DWR

**City:** St. George  
**Size:** 0.5 acres  
**Extras:** None  
**Likely catch:** Largemouth bass, bluegill, green sunfish and catchable rainbow trout stocked mid-November through April



# Grandpa's Pond

**Location:** Just southwest of Quail Lake, at approximately 3700 W. 350 N.  
**Daily bag & possession limit:** A total of two fish.  
**Note:** Virgin River chub are present in Stratton Pond. These fish occur only in the Virgin River drainage, and they are federally listed as endangered. Immediately release Virgin River chubs. Photos of these fish are posted at the pond.

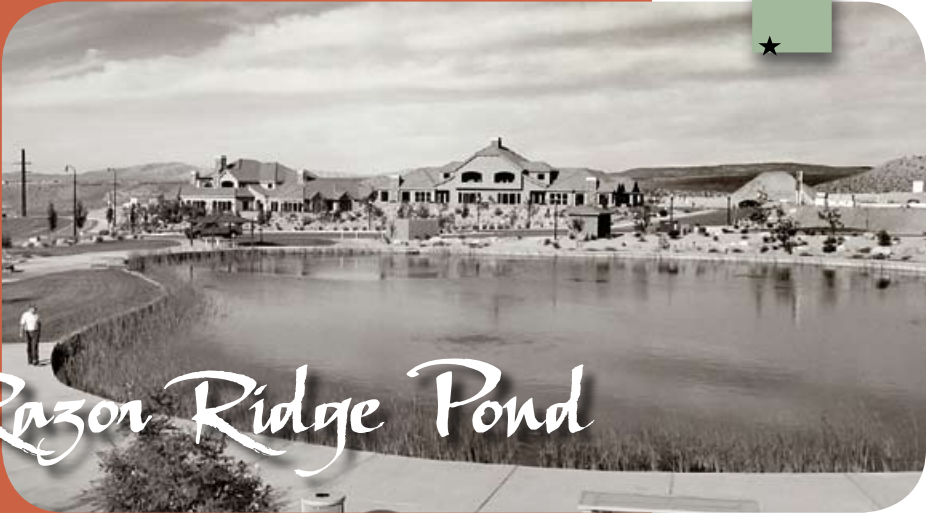
**City:** Hurricane  
**Size:** 7 acres  
**Extras:** Restrooms  
**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout



# Skyline Pond

**Location:** 600 E Skyline Dr., near the animal shelter  
**Extras:** Restrooms and fishing pier  
**Daily bag & possession limit:** A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass

**City:** St. George  
**Size:** 1 acre  
**Likely catch:** Rainbow trout, largemouth bass and bluegill



# Razon Ridge Pond

**Location:** *On Telegraph St., just south of Highway 9*

**Daily bag & possession limit:**  
*A total of two fish — please release all largemouth bass*

**Handicap access:** *Excellent—most of the pond is surrounded by a concrete sidewalk.*

**City:** *Washington*

**Size:** *2 acres*

**Extras:** *Restrooms, benches, picnic tables, pavilion*

**Likely catch:** *Rainbow trout, largemouth bass and bluegill*



# Catch & release fishing

Selective harvest refers to the practice of taking enough fish for a meal or two. Anglers shouldn't feel that they must keep all that the *Utah Fishing Guidebook* allows every time they fish. Practicing selective harvest makes good use of a precious natural resource. Besides, fish taste best when they're fresh!

**Fact:** At least one out of three bait-caught fish will die after release. Most fish that are "deep-hooked" with bait will die after release. Most fish bleeding from being hooked, will not survive.

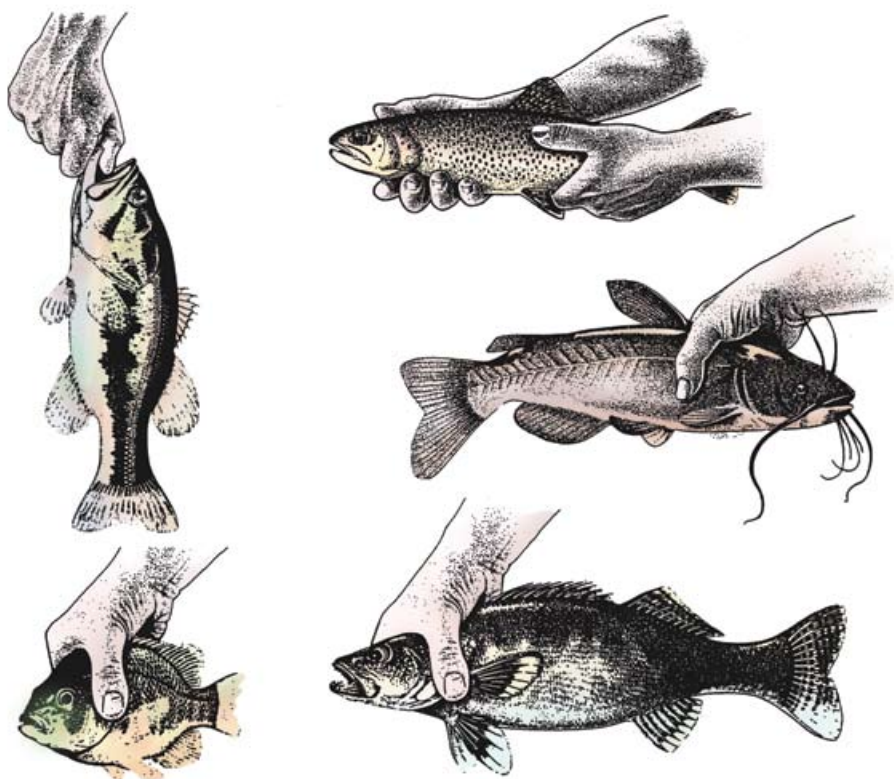
**Action:** If you plan to fish with bait, work towards catching only what you will keep and use. If your fish is deep-hooked, cut the line without pulling on the hook.

**Fact:** Approximately nine out of 10 fish caught on flies or lures will survive after proper release.

**Action:** When planning on catch-and-release fishing, fish with flies or lures. Use single hooks with the barb bent down to make release even easier. Cut the line on deep-hooked fish.

**Fact:** Fish that aren't stressed do better after release. A long time on your line, being out of water and excessive handling can place extra stress on a fish.

**Action:** Land the fish as quickly as possible. Try to keep the fish in the water while you remove the hook with forceps or needle-nosed pliers. Handle the fish as little as possible. If you must touch it, wet your hands first to help maintain the fish's protective slime coating.



# Community fishery changes

## Utah's Community Fisheries Program continues to grow.

There are now more opportunities for Utah residents to fish closer to home than ever before. This last year, the Community Fisheries Program introduced two additional community fisheries—the first is in Wellsville, Utah. This is a well-established pond in Cache County that has been under statewide regulations for some time. City officials, however, wanted to increase the fishing opportunity for its community and decided to enroll the pond into the Community Fisheries Program. Wellsville Pond will be open year round to fishing, whereas in the past it was seasonally closed.

The second new community fishery, called Leigh Hill, is located in Cedar City, Utah. This is a new, eight-acre irrigation storage reservoir that opened to the public on July 1, 2010. Largemouth bass and bluegill were introduced to establish self-sustaining populations and provide additional fishing opportunities.

Monroe Pond, in Monroe, Utah, will open as a community fishery spring 2011. Also, Beaver is working on developing a community fishery. There is no opening date yet.





# Adult volunteers needed

## We need volunteers to teach young people fishing skills.

You can make a difference by volunteering to mentor youth in your community's youth fishing club.

These clubs are open to children six to 13 years old. Sign-ups usually begin at city recreation departments in early March, and the clubs are typically full by the first of April.

The clubs meet at their local ponds beginning in early April. The children spend the first 30 minutes of each two-hour class learning about fish, angling techniques and habitat. Then, adult volunteers help the kids use their new skills to catch fish.

Adult volunteers are essential to this program. The clubs will be formed only if enough adults sign up to help. Volunteer training—which occurs in February and March—takes only a single evening to complete.

If you would like to volunteer, visit [wildlife.utah.gov/cf/clubs.php](http://wildlife.utah.gov/cf/clubs.php) for more information or contact your local recreation department.

# Free Fishing Day

## Take a friend fishing on Saturday, June 4, 2011.

Free Fishing Day is designated by the DWR for residents and non-residents as a day to fish in Utah without having to purchase a license. On a national level, states try to coordinate their free fishing days to coincide with what is known as National Fishing Week, when the recreational fishing community works together to hold numerous fishing clinics and celebrate the joys of fishing. At these clinics — which are sponsored by federal and state resource agencies — fishing organizations, manufacturers, fishing retailers, and outdoor media-event organizers take the opportunity to educate future anglers, bring families and communities together, and generate positive publicity for the sport of fishing.

# Youth fishing clubs

The Division of Wildlife Resources has teamed up with Utah communities to offer fishing as a sport. Many of the communities in Utah that have ponds also sponsor a youth fishing club. Youth fishing clubs are open to children six to 13 years old. The clubs meet at the fishing pond in their community beginning in early April. The children spend the first 30 minutes of each two-hour class learning about fish, how to catch them and about the fishes' habitat. Then, adult volunteers take the kids to the pond and help them use their new skills to catch fish. Sign-ups usually begin in early March. Clubs are usually full by the first of April, so we encourage those with an interest to enroll as soon as possible.

## Youth fishing club communities:

### **Brigham City**

***Brigham City Parks & Recreation***  
20 N Main  
435-734-2013

### **Kaysville**

***Utah Botanical Center***  
725 Sego Lily Drive  
435-797-8060

### **Salem**

***Salem Recreation***  
60 N 100 E  
801-423-2818

### **Bountiful**

***South Davis Recreation***  
550 N 200 W  
801-298-6220

### **Murray**

***Murray Parks & Recreation***  
296 E Murray Park Ln  
801-264-2614

### **Sandy Youth Fishing Club**

***Sandy Recreation***  
440 E 8680 S  
801-568-2900

### **Clearfield**

***Clearfield Parks & Recreation***  
55 South State  
801-525-2790

### **Ogden**

***Ogden City Recreation***  
1875 Monroe Blvd  
801-629-8259

### **Saratoga Springs**

***Saratoga Springs Recreation***  
1307 N Commerce Dr, Suite 200  
801-310-0609

### **Clinton**

***Clinton City Recreation***  
1906 W 1800 N  
801-774-2666

### **Orem**

***Orem Parks & Recreation***  
56 N State  
801-229-7158

### **South Jordan**

***South Jordan Parks & Recreation***  
10866 S Redwood Rd  
801-253-5236

### **Draper**

***Draper Youth Fishing Club***  
Draper Recreation Department  
1020 E Pioneer Rd  
801-576-6570

### **Payson**

***Payson Recreation***  
1050 S Main  
801-465-6031

### **Spanish Fork**

***Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation***  
428 W Center  
801-798-5068

### **Herriman**

***Herriman Parks & Recreation***  
6212 West Butterfield Park Way  
801-254-7667

### **Riverton**

***Riverton Parks & Recreation***  
12830 S Redwood Rd  
801-254-0704

### **Syracuse**

***Syracuse Recreation***  
1900 S 1912 W  
801-614-9660

### **Highland**

***Highland Community Enhancement***  
5378 W 10400 N  
801-756-5751

### **Roy**

***Roy Public Works***  
5460 S 2700 W  
801-774-1090

### **Washington**

***Washington Parks & Recreation***  
111 N 100 E  
435-656-6300





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Office for Diversity and Civil Rights Programs  
External Programs  
4040 North Fairfax Dr., Suite 130  
Arlington, VA, 22203

# Poaching

## **Please report poachers**

Utah's fish and wildlife belong to all of us. Daily bag and possession limits give everyone an equal chance to catch fish, so when people take an over-limit, they are stealing your fish. If you see someone breaking the law, please call the toll-free poaching hotline at 1-800-662-3337. This phone number is also printed on all hunting and fishing licenses.

To make the best case against fish thieves, we need to know exactly what they did, when and where they did it, a description of the person or persons, a description of their vehicles, and the license plate number of their vehicle.

## **Loss of fishing privileges**

People who violate fishing regulations can lose their Utah fishing privileges. The DWR can suspend the license of anglers and hunters who knowingly violate wildlife laws. People convicted of wildlife law violations can lose their licenses in Utah and might not be permitted to fish in other states. Please be a responsible angler, and stay within the law.

Poaching hotline: **1-800-662-3337**

# Illegal fish stocking

Putting fish where they don't belong is a disastrous and expensive epidemic.

Would you put a shark in your fish bowl? Of course not, but that's just what's happening at many waters across Utah. Millions of fishing and hunting dollars are spent eradicating illegally introduced fish species, and priceless recreational opportunities are lost.

Here are just some of the fish and aquatic animals that have been illegally moved or introduced in Utah:

## Game fish

*Black bullhead, green sunfish, yellow perch, black crappie, northern pike, smallmouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, bluegill, largemouth bass, white bass and walleye*

## Non-game fish

*Gizzard shad, goldfish, koi, red-sided shiner, tinfoil barb, golden shiner, loach, oscar, fathead minnow, Utah chub and common carp*

## Other aquatic organisms

*Crayfish, crocodiles, snapping turtles, painted turtles, bullfrogs and red-eared sliders*

Why should new species not be introduced? Undesirable results of illegal introductions include: competition with native or other established species, interbreeding with established species, the spread of disease and parasites, adverse effects to natural habitats, increased fisheries management costs, loss of recreational opportunities and a reduction in the quality of sport fishing.

What can you do? Don't move live fish, amphibians, reptiles, plants or insects from one body of water to another for any reason. Don't release any aquarium fish into public waters. Clean aquatic equipment between waters such as hip boots, boat motors and trailers, live wells and other fishing gear. Report any such activity to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources as soon as possible.



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